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E.O. 11652: XGDS

TAGS: PFOR, SP, PO

SUBJ: GOS CONCERN RE DEVELOPMENTS IN PORTUGAL

REF: MADRID 2754

1. YOU MAY INFORM MFA THAT YOU WILL BE PLEASED TO EXCHANGE
VIEWS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN PORTUGAL THROUGH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC
CHANNELS IN MADRID.

2. FOR SUCH PURPOSE YOU MAY DRAW AS APPROPRIATE ON ANY
MESSAGES FROM DEPARTMENT OR EMBASSY LISBON, BUT WE DO NOT
INTEND TO PREPARE ANY SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR USE WITH GOS.

3. WE DO NOT WISH TO MAKE ANY SPECIAL POINT OF HAVING OUR
ASSESSMENT OF PORTUGUESE DEVELOPMENTS CONVEYED THROUGH
MILITARY-TO-MILITARY CHANNELS, SINCE TO DO SO MIGHT LEAD TO
ERRONEOUS INTERPRETATION BY SPANISH MILITARY THAT WE WERE
ENGAGED IN SOME FORM OF CONTINGENCY PLANNING. AT SAME
TIME, HOWEVER, THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION TO YOUR PASSING
ON OUR ASSESSMENT TO SPANISH SERVICE MINISTERS AND CHIEF OF
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HIGH GENERAL STAFF DURING COURSE NORMAL CONTACTS WITH THEM.

4. FOR LISBON: REQUEST YOU CONTINUE TO INCLUDE EMBSSY
MADRID ON ALL RELEVANT MESAGES ON POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS
IN PORTUGAL. SUCH MESSAGES SHOULD, OF COURSE, FLAG SUCH
PARTS AS YOU BELIEVE SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE USED IN
BRIEFING GOS. RUSH

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